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SUBJ: ELEVATION OF CONGEN TO EMBASSY STATUS

1. PURSUANT TO DISCUSSIONS DURING CONSULTATION EARLIER THIS MONTH I PLAN TO DELIVER FOLLOWING NOTE WHICH PROPOSES ELEVATION OF THIS POST TO EMBASSY STATUS EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 16, TO FONMIN KIKI ON SEPTEMBER 5 UNLESS DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTS OTHERWISE OR CHANGES WORDING. PROPOSED NOTE IS AS FOLLOWS:

2. "SIR: I HAVE THE HONOR TO PROPOSE THE ELEVATION OF THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN PORT MORESBY TO THE STATUS OF EMBASSY, THE ELEVATION TO BE EFFECTIVE ON PAPUA NEW GUINEA'S INDEPENDENCE DAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1975. THE ELEVATION WILL FOLLOW AND WILL BE CONTINGENT UPON THE DELIVERY OF MY GOVERNMENT'S INSTRUMENT OF RECOGNITION AND THE PROPOSAL OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BY MY GOVERNMENT, AND THEIR ACCEPTANCE BY YOUR GOVERNMENT.

3. "THIS NOTE, AND YOUR GOVERNMENT'S ACCEPTANCE OF IT, WILL CONSTITUTE THE UNDERSTANDING COVERING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN PORT MORESBY, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, EFFECTIVE AS INDICATED ABOVE.

4. "ACCEPT, SIR, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION."

5. WE ARE CHECKING TO SEE WHETHER FONMIN WILL USE TITLE "EXCELLENCY", AND WILL ADAPT NOTE ACCORDINGLY.

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